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FOR: USIA FOR IOP/G THURBER, STATE FOR AF/W WEINLAND,
S/S WISNER, WHITE HOUSE FOR LIEBACH

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: N/A
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: MEDIA ACCREDITATION

REF: USIA 6236

1. HAVE HELD DISCUSSIONS THIS DATE WITH MININFO OFFICIALS WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCREDITATION. THEY HAVE PRODUCED ACCREDITATION CARDS FOR TRAVELING PRESS WHICH WILL BE LAMINATED. THIS CARD WILL REQUIRE NO PERSONAL INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE WORN OPENLY BY TRAVELING PRESS IN ADDITION TO WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIAL. WE ASSUME THAT WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIAL IS ALSO LAMINATED CARD WHICH IS ATTACHED TO CHAIN WORN AROUND NECK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FORM OF WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIAL. THESE TWO CREDENTIALS WILL THEN AUTHORIZE HOLDERS ACCESS TO ALL MEDIA EVENTS DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

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2. FOR POOL REPS WE SUGGESTED THAT FMG OVERPRINT NIGERIAN CREDENTIAL WITH WORD P-O-O-L TO IDENTIFY THOSE SO-DESIGNATED IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM SPECIAL ACCESS.

3. MININFO OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT CREDENTIALS WILL BE PREPARED BY EARLY WEEK OF MARCH 13 AND TURNED OVER TO MEA OFFICE. WE HAVE UNDERSTANDING WITH MEA THAT

THEY WILL THEN TURN OVER CREDENTIALS TO US AND WE IN
TURN WILL GIVE THEM TO WHITE HOUSE PRESS PRE-ADVANCE
MEMBER FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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4. WAIVER OF USUAL CREDENTIALING PROCEDURES BASED
ON FACT THAT WHITE HOUSE CREDENTIALS ARE ISSUED AS
A CONSEQUENCE OF SECRET SERVICE SECURITY CHECK.

5. AMB MUSA HAS INDICATED THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD FOR-
WARD COMPLETE LIST OF ALL TRAVELING PRESS AND THEIR
PASSPORTS TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. VISAS
WILL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY. AIRPORT VISAS SHOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT BE EXPECTED FOR MEDIA REPS.

6. HAVE DISCUSSED OUR POOL REQUIREMENTS WITH MININFO
OFFICIALS AND HAVE TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED NUMBER IN
AMERICAN POOL AT 35. THESE ARRANGEMENTS, OF COURSE,
WILL BE FINALIZED DURING PRE-ADVANCE VISIT:

7. ALL NON-TRAVELING AMERICAN MEDIA REPS WILL HAVE
TO PROCESS FOR ACCREDITATION IN USUAL FASHION. THEY
WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR PERSONALLY AT MININFO
ACCREDITATION OFFICE WHERE PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE TAKEN,
CREDENTIAL PREPARED AND ISSUED ON THE SPOT.

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